

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 4, line 22, with replacement paragraph as follows:

This and other advantages and features of the invention are explained below ~~with the aid of the single figure and with the help of an embodiment example. The figure shows a poker vibrator, also shown as a tubular vibrator. Alternatively, there are known handle vibrators or rod-type vibrators that are usually equipped with an operating handle and have a significantly shorter design length.~~ with the help of the following exemplary specific embodiment illustrated in the drawings in which:

FIG. 1 is a schematic plan view of a poker vibrator for mixing concrete; and

FIG. 2 shows a schematic plan view switch housing of the poker vibrator of FIG. 1 according to the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 5, line 9, with replacement paragraph as follows:

In addition to a power switch 5, there is a frequency converter 15 provided in the switch housing 3 ~~which is not shown~~, which converts the electrical mains frequency fed through the power cable 4 to a higher frequency value required to operate the electric motor. Values of 200 Hertz are common.